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In re Application of:

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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A
PAYROLL DEDUCTION CARD AS A
PAYMENT INSTRUMENT**

Prior Application:

Group Art Unit: 2768

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:


My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A PAYROLL DEDUCTION CARD AS A PAYMENT INSTRUMENT**, the specification of which was filed on February 3, 2000 and assigned Application No. (Unassigned).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(c)-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: **Kirk Watkins**
Application or Patent No.: Unassigned
Filed: February 3, 2000

Title: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A PAYROLL DEDUCTION CARD AS A PAYMENT INSTRUMENT**

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: **Marketmembers.com, Inc.**

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: **120 Commerce Drive**

Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania 18936

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A PAYROLL DEDUCTION CARD AS A PAYMENT INSTRUMENT** described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with the title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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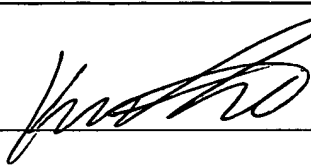
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